

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 15-21 and 35-41 remain pending in the present application.

Claims 8-14 and 22-34 are herein canceled.

Drawing Objections

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR § 1.121(d) as the letters and numbers are not uniformly thick and well defined. Applicants respectfully assert that the replacement drawings submitted herewith fully comply with 37 CFR § 1.121(d), and respectfully solicit withdrawal of the objection.

Allowable Matter

Claims 1-7, 15-21 and 35-41 are allowed. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating allowable material.

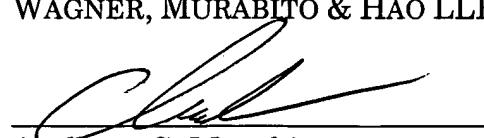
CONCLUSION

Claims 1-7, 15-21 and 35-41 remain pending in the present application. With the indicated cancellation of Claims 8-14 and 22-34, and with the submission of drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.121(d), Applicants respectfully assert that the application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicit allowance of this application.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,
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